



Docket No. 515-4204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATION

In re application of:)

<b>Rolando Barbucci et al.</b>	)	Examiner: Sergeant, R.A.
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Serial Number: <b>09/622,146</b>	)	Art Unit: 1711
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Filing Date: January 2, 2001	)	

Title: **SULPHATED HYALURONIC ACID AND SULPHATED DERIVATIVES  
THEREOF**

New York, NY 10036  
June 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed March 20, 2003. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 3 and 22.

Kindly amend claims 1, 2, 5, 20, 21 and 24

1. (amended) A compound which consists of polyurethane bound covalently to a sulphated hyaluronic acid derivative.

2. (twice amended) The polyurethane according to claim 1, wherein the said polyurethane is formed starting from 4,4'-methylenebis

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